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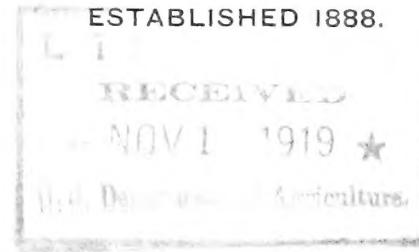
# WEST TEXAS PECAN NURSERY,

*San Saba, Tex.*

Located in the Very Heart of  
the Pecan Growing Region.

ESTABLISHED 1888.

E. E. RISIEN, - - - - - PROPRIETOR,



## Price List For 1903-1904.

### Price of Nuts.

The percentage of pecans that come true from seed when planted is so small that we no longer make a difference in the price for eating or for planting. In either case the maximum of meat to the minimum of shell governs the price. We have budded more largely from a variety named San Saba than any other. A genuine paper shell. Our trees are now bearing so bountifully as to be able to quote prices by the barrel. This is strictly a fancy type of the highest quality, and the ease with which these nuts are crushed in the palm of the hand constitutes part of the pleasure of eating them. The shell, which is little else than a film protecting the kernel, is easily peeled off with the thumb nail, leaving whole clean meats. Three pounds of nuts will produce two pounds of unbroken kernels.

Per lb., by the barrel.....35 cents  
Per lb., small quantities.....50 cents  
The best of our common wild nuts, in barrels only.....12½ cents

### Nuts by Mail.

We can't always comply with this request. The disposition to get something for nothing seems to be on the increase. Complaints of short weight or short number of nuts sent, as the case might be, has caused us to say that we seldom give satisfaction. May be the Postal Clerks sample them. Parties ordering from us will have to depend on our honesty and integrity for adhering to the Golden Rule.

### Prices of Budded Trees.

While doubtless we have the largest collection of Pecan Trees known, we are propagating only from a small number, because we think the best to be good enough for us all. With our new process of producing and retaining Budded Pecan trees suitable for transplanting at from one to five years old, a Process Invented and Patented exclusively by us, we make no difference in the prices of whatever age trees are in stock, because with this tree the younger it is transplanted the better. A post auger is all that is needed to dig the holes.

**SAN SABA**, originated in this county, hence its name. For description see price of nuts.

Perfect Trees, Each .....\$1.00

**TEXAS PROLIFIC**—New. This is a seedling from the many thousands planted from the above. In it we have gained a third on every point, except reducing the thickness of the shell, a feature that could hardly be possible. Trees of this variety are so precocious as to begin fruiting the second year from the bud. Nuts are very shapely, long, large and of a beautiful color. Owing to a favorable season for growing the wood we are able to reduce the former price of \$2.50 to \$1.50 each.

**KINCAID**. One that E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, admired so much while visiting our grounds. A splendid market variety. Large, productive.

Each .....\$1.00

**ATTWATER**—One that attracted the attention of Prof. Attwater, who thought we should propagate more from it. Large, soft shell, and highly colored, but not as well filled as some.

Each .....\$1.00

**LONGFELLOW**. In shape, the longest one yet found in this section, beautiful color and sure bearer.

Each .....\$1.00

**CENTENNIAL**. With us has proven the best of the coast raised varieties. Some seasons this does fairly well. We keep the genuine in stock for those who wish it in a collection.

Each .....\$1.00

**EXTRA EARLY**. The chief merit of this is in its earliness.

Each .....\$1.00

The shortness of the season and tediousness of the operation in producing the trees we offer prohibits reduced prices in large quantities.

**SEEDLINGS** We do not offer for sale.

### The Polishing Process

That the middleman harps so much about is only an imitation of the real, a Cosmetic. Subjecting the above to any artificial treatment would only amount to a disfigurement. In fact, we regret the continual jarring our nuts are subjected to before reaching the railroad.

### Wood For Grafting.

Any of the varieties named \$1.00 for 10 feet, except Texas Prolific which is \$1.00 for 5 feet.

### Pecan Culture.

Pecan Culture for Western Texas and Pointers for other Parts, Illustrated—Copyrighted, 1903, by E. E. Risien, is a work that should be purchased by all those interested. It would have been cheap at \$100 in the hand of the writer ten years back. Postpaid, \$1.00. Private checks, \$1.10.

### Shipping Facilities.

While we are so favorably located for developing this industry we are at a disadvantage in shipping. Lometa, our shipping point, is 16 miles (and the same distance back.) Inclement weather, sometimes bad roads, often prevents us from being prompt, and until better shipping facilities develop we will have to decline accepting orders for less than \$5.00.

